



200th Bicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Warrick County
and the
33rd Annual Newburgh Fiddler Fest
Proclamation 2013 - 08



WHEREAS, the Indiana Territorial Legislature passed an act that formed two new counties in southwestern Indiana, namely the Counties of Warrick to the South and Gibson to the North, effective April 1, 1813; and

WHEREAS, Warrick County was named after Capt. Jacob Warrick, a personal friend of General William Henry Harrison, who fought Tecumseh's Indiana Confederation at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811, where he was mortally wounded and died as the battle was turning in favor of Harrison's troops; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and communities of the great County of Warrick have banded together and have elected to honor the pioneers of the County and its founding in 1813, and have initiated a year long celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, the Warrick County Bicentennial Steering Committee has recognized as an Official Bicentennial Event the 33rd ANNUAL NEWBURGH FIDDLER FEST to be held in Newburgh, Indiana, the weekend of August 23-25, 2013; and

WHEREAS, at the 33rd ANNUAL NEWBURGH FIDDLER FEST has been providing wholesome family fun for 33 years and is sponsored by the Friends of Newburgh & Peoples Trust & Savings Bank, and will include numerous community organizations and vendors celebrating with food, live bands and a variety of music, and the best Catfish Fiddlers served in Warrick County.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana, in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Warrick County, hereby proclaim the weekend of August 23-25, 2013, as THE 33rd ANNUAL NEWBURGH FIDDLER FEST DAYS and thanks its citizens and communities throughout the County for joining in the celebration and attending the public events these days in Newburgh, Indiana.

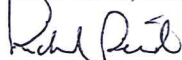
In testimony hereof, we have hereto set our hands and caused to be affixed hereto the great seal of Warrick County at the County Commissioners' Chamber in Boonville, Indiana, this 13th day of August, 2013.

WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Don Williams, President

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Martin Weisheit, Vice-President


Richard Reid, Member

ATTEST:


L. B. "Dixie" Dugan
Warrick County Auditor

